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Prior to taking up this application for examination, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the Brief Description of the Drawings on page 3, lines 17-28, and replace it with:

--Figure 1 is a flow chart diagram of a method according to one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 2 is a flow chart diagram of a method according to another embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 2A is a flow chart diagram of another method according to the present invention;

Figure 3 is a block diagram of a transmit end of a system according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Figures 3A and 3B are more detailed block diagrams of the embodiment of Figure 3;

Figure 4 is a block diagram of a receive end of a system according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Figures 4A and 4B are more detailed block diagrams of the embodiment of Figure 4; and

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